

To R. & Crane,
ST. LOUIS.

One by One the Loved are fading

Sung
by
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Words by
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Music by
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Piano

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Guitar

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Moderato.

Piano. *p* *rit.* *Dim.*

1. One by one the lov'd are fad - - ing, One by one they leave the

shore; Blos - - oms, rich in fra - grance fall - - - ing,

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Fall - - - ing to re - turn no more. Brigh - - ter far than earth - ly

blos - - - soma, When the gol - den crown they wear,

Heav'n's sweet rest they now have en - - - ter'd, Prom-is'd rest for them to share.

Rit.

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2. Fond - ly would we care and keep them, Were they spared to rip - er
 3. Bright - er days in childhood's fan - cy, Hap - py years of joy to

years;
 bring; Eve - - ry hope and com - fort bring them,
 Dark - - ened in their ear - ly bloom - - ing,

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Gent - - - ly stay the fall-ing tears: But the Mas-ter's hand doth
Fad - - - ing in their ear-ly spring, Sum - - - mer flow'rs to mem'-ry

beck - - - on, Call - - - ing them to joys a - - - bove;
wak - - - ens, Loved ones we shall meet no more

Gol - den harps with rapture play - - - ing, Voi - ces tuned to songs of love,
Till the tide grows calm be - fore us, And we reach the gol - den shore.
rit.

p *rit.* *Dim.*

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